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## **BACTERIA POLICY**

**A suspension results when 3 of the last 5 samples are not in compliance.**

Producer Suspension Reinstatement Requirements:

- A. A producer signed application for reinstatement must be received by the Milk Safety Branch.
- B. Producer's facility must meet the inspection criteria by a Ky. Milk Safety Branch Inspector with an empty bulk milk tank.
- C. After Items A & B have been satisfied and an acceptable bacteria sample is received by the Kentucky Milk Safety Branch Central Office, the permit will be reinstated.
- D. Producer begins accelerated sampling program. Reinstatement sample does not count as an accelerated sample.

**The Milk Safety Branch will notify plant, state milk inspector and producer (by letter) when a producer is suspended and reinstated.**

**It is the plants responsibility to notify hauler, producer, and fieldmen when a producer is suspended and reinstated.**